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State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
4477 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92110

PROJECT TITLE: Mulefat and Coastal Sage Scrub Habitat Restoration

LOCATION: Border Field State Park

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Native plant communities at Border Field State Park support a broad array of wildlife including the state and federally endangered Least Bell's Vireo and federally threatened Coastal California Gnatcatcher. Flooding and excessive sedimentation have caused a proliferation of non-native invasive weed infestations at that decrease biodiversity and degrade the quality of habitat for nesting and foraging. This project will restore approximately 3.5 acres of mulefat scrub and coastal sage scrub habitat at Border Field State Park.

Further project details and measures to be implemented to avoid and/or minimize environmental impact may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 4

Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304–Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Resource Management Projects.” (Class 4, Section 15304)

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